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SUBJECT: DOMINICAN INTEREST IN NASA WATER HYACINTH RESEARCH

1. NASA RECEIVED A CABLE REQUEST FROM DR. RAFAEL GONZALES MASSENET, SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EXPRESSING STRONG INTEREST IN RECENT NASA RESEARCH ON WATER HYACINTH SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS AND REQUESTING NASA PERSONNEL VISIT SANTO DOMINGO TO ADVISE GODR. (NASA IS EXPERIMENTING WITH TECHNIQUES TO USE WATER HYACINTHS FOR SUCH THINGS AS METHANE GAS AND ANIMAL FOOD PRODUCTION.) IN FOLLOW UP DISCUSSION WITH MR. LUIS RIVA HONORARY CONSUL FOR DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IN CINCINNATI, NASA SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING:

A. GODR SHOULD APPROACH AID REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF US TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT FOR DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. NASA PLANNING PARALLEL DISCUSSIONS WITH AID/W CONCERNING
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FEASIBILITY OF AID TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS USING THIS NASA DEVELOPED CAPABILITY.

B. NASA WELCOMES BRIEF VISIT BY ONE OR TWO GODR OFFICIALS TO NASA WATER HYACINTH RESEARCH LABORATORIES IN BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

2. EMBASSY AID MISSION SHOULD EXPECT CONTACT FROM DR.
GONZALES REGARDING DOMINICAN INTEREST IN PURSUING THIS
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